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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE GOVERNOR TO IDENTIFY LANDS SUITABLE FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW NATIONAL LABORATORY IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, national laboratories have served as the leading  
2 institution for scientific innovation in the United States for  
3 more than seventy years, spurred on by an outgrowth of immense  
4 investment in scientific research initiated by the United States  
5 during World War II; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy's seventeen  
8 national laboratories tackle the critical scientific challenges  
9 of our time, from combating climate change to discovering the  
10 origins of our universe, and possess unique instruments and  
11 facilities, many of which are not found elsewhere; and  
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13 WHEREAS, these national laboratories address large scale,  
14 complex research and development challenges with a  
15 multidisciplinary approach that places an emphasis on  
16 translating basic science to innovation; and  
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18 WHEREAS, this body finds that establishing a national  
19 laboratory in Hawaii would strengthen the State's economy by  
20 attracting and retaining professionals in the science,  
21 technology, engineering, and math sectors and assist the State  
22 in reaching its renewable energy goals, among other endeavors;  
23 now, therefore,  
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
26 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the  
27 Governor is urged to identify lands suitable for the  
28 establishment of a new national laboratory in Hawaii; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no later than twenty days prior  
31 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020, the Governor is  
32 requested to submit a report to the Legislature on the lands  
33 identified; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.  
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OFFERED BY:

Donald D. 26 ✓

